PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

U.S. Embassy representatives from the American Citizens Services, Non-Immigrant Visa, and Immigrant Visa Units of the Consular Section; Department of Homeland Security; Social Security Administration; and the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment will be in:

CEBU CITY

Thursday, May 31, 2007 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, June 1, 2007 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Consular Agency Ground floor, Waterfront Hotel Lahug, Cebu City

American Citizens Services personnel will answer questions and:

- ✓ Accept applications for Passports and Consular Reports of Birth Abroad
- ✓ Provide information on registering with the Embassy
- ✓ Perform notaries and affidavits of legal capacity to marry in the Philippines

Non-Immigrant Visa personnel will answer questions: (Cannot entertain case/application specific inquiries)

Regarding visa application process

Immigrant Visa personnel will answer questions and:

- ✓ Provide instructions for applying for U.S. Immigrant status
- ✓ Field questions related to existing immigrant visa applications

Department of Homeland Security personnel will answer questions and:

- ✓ Accept DHS applications/petitions
- ✓ Provide instructions for filing such applications/petitions
- ✓ Distribute DHS forms and guidelines regarding DHS applications/petitions
- ✓ Provide information related to Immigration matters

Social Security Administration will answer questions and:

- ✓ Discuss basic entitlement requirements for the different Social Security benefits;
- Develop claims for benefits;
- ✓ Process Social Security number applications;
- Resolve Post-Entitlement cases, e.g., Change of Address, Report of Death, Medicare Enrollment, Direct Deposit enrollment, Non-receipt of benefits, etc.

VA- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment will answer questions and:

- ✓ Disseminate information to US regular servicemen regarding the VR&E services;
- ✓ Motivate qualified and eligible veterans to avail of these services;
- Follow-up with those who have already claimed VR&E Benefits;
- Monitor the progress of those who are on training; and
- Explore employment options & provide employment services for those who are on the job ready status.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

PASSPORT	APPLICAT	ION FEES
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Adult (16 and above) Passport Application fee:	\$97
Minor (under 16) Passport Application fee:	\$82
Passport Renewal fee (minor)	\$82
(adult)	\$67
Additional Passport Pages:	no fee
Consular Report of Birth Abroad:	\$65

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(Subscribed and Sworn To) \$30

Extra Copy
Other doc. related to the same transaction \$20

Acknowledgment of Signature \$30

Voting registration card or absentee ballot no fee
 Savings Bonds no fee

Affidavit of Legal Capacity to Marry \$30

Report of Death of an American Citizen no fee **Selective Service Registration** no fee

- Fees will only be accepted in U.S. dollars. Must have exact amount, no change will be available.
- Non-Immigrant Visa matters <u>cannot</u> be handled at the Outreach. All inquiries regarding Non-Immigrant Visas must be made at the U.S. Embassy in Manila or call: 1-909-101-7878

Additional information can be obtained prior to the visit by contacting: American Citizen Services Section of the American Embassy in Manila (02) 528-6300 Ext. 2246